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Mr. Warren Olney III  
Assistant Attorney General  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Olney:

Re: United States v. [REDACTED]

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The information furnished us has been of little value although none has been proven to be false. In view of this fact and their publicized guilty plea, it is not believed that any comment by the court would impair any pending investigation by this Agency.

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I wish to take this opportunity to commend the excellent cooperation extended to this Agency by U. S. Attorneys Oran H. Waterman and William Hitz.

Sincerely yours,

ALLEN W. DULLES  
Director

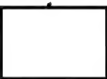
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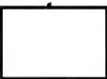
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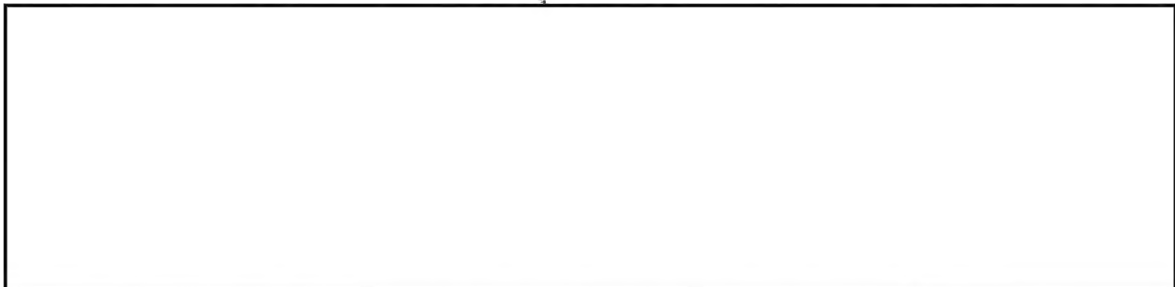
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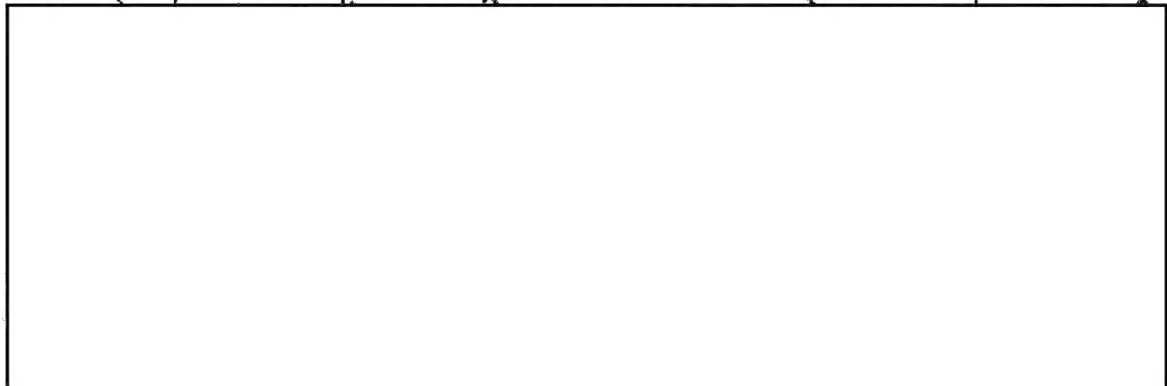
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